

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2018

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

238

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

01/26/1993

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 282(b)(16)

## 13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee Special Emphasis Panel

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 25 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 25

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
NIH Peer Review	10/05/2017	- 10/05/2017
NIH Peer Review	10/10/2017	- 10/10/2017
NIH Peer Review	10/11/2017	- 10/11/2017
NIH Peer Review	10/16/2017	- 10/16/2017
NIH Peer Review	10/18/2017	- 10/18/2017
NIH Peer Review	10/26/2017	- 10/26/2017
NIH Peer Review	01/18/2018	- 01/18/2018
NIH Peer Review	01/23/2018	- 01/23/2018
NIH Peer Review	01/24/2018	- 01/24/2018
NIH Peer Review	02/01/2018	- 02/01/2018
NIH Peer Review	02/09/2018	- 02/09/2018
NIH Peer Review	02/14/2018	- 02/14/2018
NIH Peer Review	02/20/2018	- 02/20/2018
NIH Peer Review	02/28/2018	- 02/28/2018
NIH Peer Review	04/05/2018	- 04/05/2018
NIH Peer Review	05/09/2018	- 05/09/2018

NIH Peer Review	05/30/2018	- 05/30/2018
NIH Peer Review	05/31/2018	- 05/31/2018
NIH Peer Review	06/08/2018	- 06/08/2018
NIH Peer Review	06/12/2018	- 06/12/2018
NIH Peer Review	06/21/2018	- 06/21/2018
NIH Peer Review	06/26/2018	- 06/26/2018
NIH Peer Review	06/27/2018	- 06/27/2018
NIH Peer Review	07/12/2018	- 07/12/2018
NIH Peer Review	09/27/2018	- 09/27/2018

#### **Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 25**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$724,168.00	\$797,037.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$22,676.00	\$23,057.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$33,698.00	\$34,373.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$830,042.00	\$903,967.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	4.40	4.70

#### **20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary. . .shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -- (A) applications. . . ; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts. . . This committee is composed of recognized biomedical and/or behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of highly scientific and technical research grant applications in the fields of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language. During this reporting period, the committee reviewed 207 applications requesting \$102,986,174 in direct costs and recommended 207 applications.

#### **20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

This committee has a fluid membership, with members designated to serve for individual meetings rather than formally appointed for fixed terms of service. The reviewers for each meeting are selected to evaluate grant applications and/or contract proposals for a specific, perhaps narrow, expertise area. Participants for each meeting are assembled to most efficiently cover the number and breadth of applications requiring review.

#### **20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel held 25 meetings during this reporting period. The flexibility in review allowed by this committee structure has proved both efficient and effective.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The evaluations and recommendations provided by the expert members cannot be obtained from other sources because the specialized, complex nature of the applications requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise not available on the NIH staff or from other established sources.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

The meetings of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel were closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property, such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**21. Remarks**

Reports: The committee did not issue any reports during this fiscal year. Due to the large number of members associated with this committee, NIH staff are unable to provide individual email and zip codes for all members. Current individual meeting rosters, including zip codes, are available on line at <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/special-emphasis-panel>. Past individual rosters are available by contacting Nanette Stephenson.

**Designated Federal Officer**

MELISSA J. STICK CHIEF, SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BRANCH

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
AHMED, ZUBAIR	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ALBEANU, DINU	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ALBERS, MARK	10/11/2017	10/11/2017	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ALTSCHULER, RICHARD	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ANDERSON, JULIE	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
APPLEGATE, BRIAN	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ARNOLD, HAYLEY	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

BALDO, JULIANA	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	RESEARCH NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
BARTOSHUK, LINDA	02/14/2018	02/14/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BAZHENOV, MAKSIM	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BECK, ROY	05/31/2018	05/31/2018	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BEDORE, LISA	01/23/2018	01/23/2018	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BERGESON-DANA, TONYA	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BERNSTEIN, LYNNE	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BIERER, JULIE	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BINGER, CATHY	01/24/2018	01/24/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BLEMKER, SILVIA	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BOATMAN, DANA	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BOPPANA, SURESH	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BOZZA, THOMAS	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BRADLEY, ROBERT	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BROWN, CAROLYN	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BROWN, M.	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CAMPBELL, KATHLEEN	09/27/2018	09/27/2018	PROFESSOR and DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CARR, CATHERINE	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CASPARY, DONALD	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHANG, EDWARD	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHEN, PING	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHERTOFF, MARK	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHEUNG, STEVEN	09/27/2018	09/27/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHHETRI, DINESH	02/20/2018	02/20/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR-IN-RESIDENCE	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHOO, DANIEL	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CLIFTON, CHARLES	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR EMERITUS	Peer Review Consultant Member
CLIFTON, REBECCA	05/30/2018	05/30/2018	ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
COFFEY, CHRISTOPHER	05/31/2018	05/31/2018	DIRECTOR, CLINICAL TRIALS STATISTICAL AND DATA MANAGEMENT CENTER	Peer Review Consultant Member

COLLINS, LESLIE	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CORINA, DAVID	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DAS, ABHIK	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	SENIOR RESEARCH STATISTICIAN	Peer Review Consultant Member
DELIYSKI, DIMITAR	10/18/2017	10/18/2017	MSU FOUNDATION PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DELLA SANTINA, CHARLES	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DI LORENZO, PATRICIA	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DILLEY, LAURA	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DRONKERS, NINA	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	DIRECTOR	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
DUBNO, JUDY	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DULAC, CATHERINE	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
EASLEY, KIRK	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	SENIOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
EDMONDS, LISA	05/31/2018	05/31/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
EISENBERG, LAURIE	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR OF RESEARCH OTOLARYNGOLOGY	Peer Review Consultant Member
FADOOL, DEBRA	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DIRECTOR FOR POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS	Peer Review Consultant Member
FEINSTEIN, PAUL	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FELDMAN, HEIDI	01/24/2018	01/24/2018	PROFESSOR AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FERKEY, DENISE	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FETH, LAWRENCE	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FIRSZT, JILL	05/30/2018	05/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FITZPATRICK, DOUGLAS	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FLETCHER, MAX	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FRIDRIKSSON, JULIUS	02/20/2018	02/20/2018	PROFESSOR AND SMARTSTATE ENDOWED CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FRISINA, ROBERT	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR AND BME DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FROLENKOV, GREGORY	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GALLUN, FREDERICK	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GERKIN, RICHARD	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSISTANT RESEARCH PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GILBERTSON, TIMOTHY	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GILLAM, RONALD	01/23/2018	01/23/2018	RAYMOND AND ELOISE LILLYWHITE ENDOWED CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member

GOFFMAN, LISA	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR AND NELLE C. JOHNSTON CHAIR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	Peer Review Consultant Member
GORNO TEMPINI, MARIA LUISA	10/05/2017	10/05/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GOW, DAVID	05/31/2018	05/31/2018	ASSISTANT IN PSYCHOLOGY	Peer Review Consultant Member
GRACCO, VINCENT	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	VICE PRESIDENT OF SCIENTIFIC OPERATIONS	Peer Review Consultant Member
GREENWALD, MARGARET	05/31/2018	05/31/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GRIECO-CALUB, TINA	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GRIGORENKO, ELENA	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	HUGH ROY AND LILLIE CRANZ CULLEN	Peer Review Consultant Member
GROSE, JOHN	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GROSSMAN, RUTH	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HALUM, STACEY	02/20/2018	02/20/2018	RESEARCH PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HEGG, COLLEEN	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HELPER, KAREN	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HE, SHUMAN	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HILLMAN, ROBERT	10/18/2017	10/18/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HIROSE, KEIKO	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOFF, ERIKA	01/24/2018	01/24/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOLLAND, SCOTT	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	PROFESSOR OF RADIOLOGY,	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOLT, AVRIL GENENE	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	HEALTH SCIENCE SPECIALIST	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
HOLT, RACHAEL	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOLY, TIMOTHY	10/11/2017	10/11/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HONG, RAY	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOOD, LINDA	02/28/2018	02/28/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOUSTON, DEREK	05/30/2018	05/30/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOWARD, MATTHEW	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR AND JOHN C. VANGILDER CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
HUGHES, MICHELLE	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	DIRECTOR, COCHLEAR IMPLANT RESEARCH LABORATORY	Peer Review Consultant Member
HULA, WILLIAM	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
HULLAR, TIMOTHY	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	DIRECTOR OF OTOTOLOGY, NEUROTOLOGY, AND SKULL BASE SURGERY	Peer Review Consultant Member
HUNTER, LISA	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, RESEARCH IN PATIENT SERVICES	Peer Review Consultant Member

HURLEY, LAURA	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ISHIYAMA, AKIRA	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	PROFESSOR, SURGERY	Peer Review Consultant Member
JABLONSKI, KATHLEEN	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
JACEWICZ, EWA	01/23/2018	01/23/2018	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
JIANG, JACK	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
JOHANNES, REISERT	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	Peer Review Consultant Member
KANDLER, KARL	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KEEFE, DOUGLAS	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KENDALL, DIANE	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
KERSCHNER, JOSEPH	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	DEAN AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Peer Review Consultant Member
KIERNAN, AMY	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KIRK, KAREN	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT HEAD	Peer Review Consultant Member
KLUG, ACHIM	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KOSINSKI, ANDRZEJ	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KROLL, JUDITH	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY	Peer Review Consultant Member
LABADIE, ROBERT	05/30/2018	05/30/2018	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	Peer Review Consultant Member
LEE, ADRIAN	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LEEK, MARJORIE	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	SENIOR RESEARCH CAREER SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
LEIBOLD, LORI	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LIEBENTHAL, EINAT	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	LECTURER	Peer Review Consultant Member
LIN, XI	07/12/2018	07/12/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LIU, XUE	07/12/2018	07/12/2018	LEONARD P. MILLER PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LOBARINAS, EDWARD	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LOTTO, ANDREW	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LUDLOW, CHRISTY	10/18/2017	10/18/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LUEBKE, ANNE	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LUSTIG, LAWRENCE	07/12/2018	07/12/2018	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LYALL, VIJAY	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

MACWHINNEY, BRIAN	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MAIER, JOOST	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MANIS, PAUL	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	THOMAS J. DARK DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MARKS, LAWRENCE	02/14/2018	02/14/2018	PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
MARTENS, JEFFREY	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MARTIN, NADINE	05/31/2018	05/31/2018	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MCCLINTOCK, TIMOTHY	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	LOUIS BOYARSKI PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MCDERMOTT, MICHAEL	05/30/2018	05/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MELIA, B	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	SENIOR STATISTICIAN	Peer Review Consultant Member
MESGARANI, NIMA	02/28/2018	02/28/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MILLER, LEE	02/28/2018	02/28/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MIRMAN, DANIEL	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MIYAMOTO, RICHARD	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR & CHAIRMAN	Peer Review Consultant Member
MOONEY, RICHARD	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
NEWLANDS, SHAWN	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
NIGHORN, ALAN	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT HEAD	Peer Review Consultant Member
NOBLE, JACK	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	Peer Review Consultant Member
OAKES, TERRENCE	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OETTING, JANNA	02/20/2018	02/20/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OLIVER, DOUGLAS	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OLSON, ELIZABETH	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OSWALD, ANNE-MARIE	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OXENHAM, ANDREW	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PARIDES, MICHAEL	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PEELLE, JONATHAN	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PERRY, JAMIE	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PHILLIPS, SAM	01/23/2018	01/23/2018	HEALTH SCIENTIST	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
PICHICHERO, MICHAEL	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member



POE, DENNIS	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PRECIADO, DIEGO	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PRIEVE, BETH	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RAMACHANDRAN, RAMNARAYAN	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RAPHAEL, YEHOASH	07/12/2018	07/12/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RAUSCHECKER, JOSEF	09/27/2018	09/27/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RAYMER, ANASTASIA	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member
REED, RANDALL	06/12/2018	06/12/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RENNIE, KATHERINE	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
REN, TIANYING	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
REYNOLDS, SUSAN	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RICCI, ANTHONY	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ROMSKI, MARYANN	01/24/2018	01/24/2018	REGENTS PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RORDEN, CHRISTOPHER	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ROSOWSKI, JOHN	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RUBINSTEIN, JAY	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	VIRGINIA MERRILL BLOEDEL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RUTA, VANESSA	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
RYAN, ALLEN	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHECHTMAN, KENNETH	02/14/2018	02/14/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHNUR, TATIANA	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHAFFER, VALERIE	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHAHIN, ANTOINE	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHAMMA, SHIHAB	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHANNON, ROBERT	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	SCIENTIST III	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHARMA, ANU	05/30/2018	05/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHA, SU-HUA	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHI, HAIFEI	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHIN, JUNG-BUM	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SIMMONS, DWAYNE	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant Member

SOLOMON, NANCY	01/23/2018	01/23/2018	RESEARCH SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST	Regular Government Employee (RGE)
				Member
SPARTO, PATRICK	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
SPECTOR, ALAN	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
STAECKER, HINRICH	07/12/2018	07/12/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
STEINBERG, BETTIE	10/10/2017	10/10/2017	PROVOST, RESEARCH	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
STEINLE, NANETTE	02/14/2018	02/14/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
STEINSCHNEIDER, MITCHELL	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
STROWBRIDGE, BEN	10/11/2017	10/11/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
SUSSMAN, ELYSE	02/20/2018	02/20/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
TALAVAGE, THOMAS	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
THIEL, ALEXANDER	10/05/2017	10/05/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
TRUSSELL, LAURENCE	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
TSANG, STEPHEN	07/12/2018	07/12/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
TYE-MURRAY, NANCY	10/26/2017	10/26/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
TZOUNOPOULOS, THANOS	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	ENDOWED PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
VAN HORN, LINDA	02/14/2018	02/14/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
VERDOLINI, KATHERINE	02/20/2018	02/20/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
WACHOWIAK, DALE	10/11/2017	10/11/2017	USTAR PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
WALKER, MARK	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	PHYSICIAN	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
WARCHOL, MARK	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
WATSON, BRACIE	06/26/2018	06/26/2018	PROGRAM DIRECTOR, HEARING	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
WHITE, PATRICIA	01/18/2018	01/18/2018	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
WRIGHT, HEATHER	05/09/2018	05/09/2018	ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
YAMOAH, EBENEZER	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
YODER, PAUL	06/21/2018	06/21/2018	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
ZAJAC, DAVID	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
ZHANG, ZHAOYAN	04/05/2018	04/05/2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
ZHAO, HAIQING	10/11/2017	10/11/2017	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant
				Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 204**

**Narrative Description**

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) provides advice to the Director, NIDCD. This advice is in the form of recommendations resulting from the review of grant/cooperative agreement applications for research projects/research and training activities in the communication sciences (hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language). In spite of the greatly increased number of reviews over the past two years, the NIDCD s SEP continues to successfully fulfill its mission. The mission of the SEP should not be changed, as it is currently meeting the needs of the Institute and its Director for high quality, timely reviews of applications and proposals submitted to the NIDCD. Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary. . .shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -- (A) applications. . . ; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts. . .

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000  
Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other

☐  
☐  
☐  
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### **Cost Savings Comments**

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

3,670

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

3669 is the number of grants reviewed from 2003-2018.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

NIH Peer Review Committees are involved in the initial review of research grant applications. The NIH dual peer review system is mandated by statute in accordance with section 492 of the Public Health Service Act. The charge to this committee is to determine scientific and technical merit of the individual grants or contracts. These recommendations are forwarded to Federal officials who generally accept the committee's recommendations and favorable applications are then forwarded for the second level of review performed by Institute and Center (IC) National Advisory Councils or Boards. Only applications that are favorably recommended by both the initial peer review committee and the Advisory Council may be recommended for funding.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Minutes

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

An action of approved or recommended for grants receiving initial peer review by this committee does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council for program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility., and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated <b><u>Number</u></b> of grants reviewed for approval	207
What is the estimated <b><u>Number</u></b> of grants recommended for approval	207
What is the estimated <b><u>Dollar Value</u></b> of grants recommended for approval	\$102,986,174

### **Grant Review Comments**

NA

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### **Access Comments**

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